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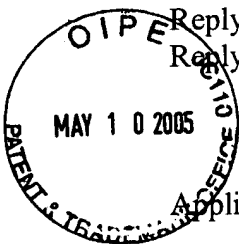
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment; and
2. Replacement Drawings.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, and conversely credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

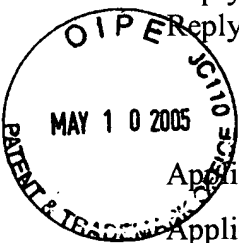
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.